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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 08/30/04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-10, 18, 20 and 21.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 05/16/2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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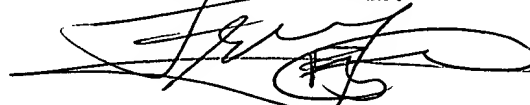
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This is to address the status of the claim 7 which was left out inadvertently from the notice of allowance. Claim 7 is therefore allowed as indicated in the attached supplemental notice of allowability.

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